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ONE CENT

BATHER LOSES LIFE IN RIVER AT BELLEVERNON

Tracy Wilkinson, Aged 24, Drowned Short Distance From Shore

GOES DOWN ONLY ONCE

Boys Watch Him From Bank Above—Body Recovered After Five Hours Search

Stricken while swimming in the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon, Tracy Wilkinson, aged 24 a well known Belle Vernon young man was drowned Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His body was recovered at 8 o'clock in the evening by William Wyeth who dragged it to the surface.

The story told of the drowning is that Wilkinson started for the river shortly before 3 o'clock. Under the Belle Vernon end of the Belle Vernon-Speers river bridge he disrobed and dove in. Boys of tender age watched him from the bank above.

Wilkinson, who was a strong swimmer when in condition, swam out a distance of about 25 feet and turned around to come back to shore. At this point in the river the water is deep. He had hardly turned until he threw up his hands and with a gasping call for help sank. The boys on the bank above looked for him to come to surface. According to the story, he failed to come up after first going down. Other people in the vicinity saw him go down, and hastened to the scene. Whether he had been caught in a whirlpool that surrounds the bridge pier in the river near where he was drowned, or whether

he was stricken with cramps is something that cannot be determined. Immediately the work of dragging the river for the body was started, and this was continued by searching parties until 8 o'clock. At this hour, Wyeth drew up the body with a hook from the point where he had been seen to go down. The body had not been moved by the current.

The drowning was the second near that point within the last two weeks. Rocco Spina, aged 19, was drowned in the river a short distance above the bridge on June 8.

Wilkinson was a glass worker by trade. He was formerly employed at the Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass company. After that he worked for a time at Morgantown, W. Va. Lately he has not been employed regularly.

Wilkinson was married about two years ago, and his wife whose name is Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, survives. They have no children. In addition to her, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson, well known residents of Belle Vernon, five brothers and two sisters survive. The brothers are Herbert Wilkinson, of Charleroi; John and Alvin Wilkinson, of Belle Vernon; Elmer Wilkinson, of Jeannette and Harry Wilkinson, of Roscoe. The sisters are Miss Florence Wilkinson, of Belle Vernon, and Mrs. Pearl Shepler, of Weston, W. Va.

When the body was discovered it was taken to the Reppert undertaking rooms, and prepared for burial. Funeral services will likely be arranged to take place from the late home.

PLANS FOR DOUGLAS COMMENCEMENT READY

Large Class to be Graduated From Business College Tomorrow Night—Elaborate Program to be Rendered

Preparations are complete for the Douglas Business college, which will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Andrew M. Shea, D. D. of McKeesport will deliver the address to the graduating class which is one of the largest in the history of the institution. Forty-three will be graduated. Manager M. Adams will present the diplomas.

The Palace orchestra will furnish the following special music, "Popular Airs," "Sunshine and Showers," "Fair as a Star," and "The Girl of Maryland." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will deliver the invocation, and Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will pronounce the benediction.

TAYLOR DENIES TO GET CHARTER, MURDER CHARGE

Tells Brand New Story When Arraigned in Court at Pittsburg

"They put a rope around my neck and stuck a gun in my face and I had to tell them," said Jacob Taylor, age 21, after he had been held for court Wednesday afternoon at Pittsburg charged with murdering Florence Dove, May 4, in North Braddock, by Alderman Louis Alpern.

"Assistant District Attorney John Dunn of Allegheny county conducted the examination of the witness called for the commonwealth. District Attorney R. H. Jackson, stated that Taylor, after his arrest several days ago he made a confession, telling every detail of the crime. Taylor has since repudiated his confession and declared that "third degree" methods said to have been used by the county detectives after his arrest caused him to confess.

C. H. Austen, stenographer for the District Attorney, testified that he took shorthand notes of the confession made by Taylor. County Detective John T. Burke, who assisted in the arrest of Taylor, told of making the arrest and corroborated the story by the previous witness in regard to the alleged confession. County Detective Edward Weber completed the list of witnesses for the commonwealth, and told of the arrest and confession.

Taylor did not make any defense. Alderman Alpern then held him for court on a charge of murder. Taylor never flinched when the alderman announced his decision. He seemed unconcerned as to what was going on. At the conclusion he talked with newspaper men and told them of what he passed through before he was forced to confess. He was recommended to jail.

PHOENIX GLASS PLANT IS TO BE DISMANTLED

The Phoenix glass plant, in Washington, which for over 12 years has employed 85 to 135 men and had an average payroll of \$50,000 a year, will be dismantled and moved to Monaca during the month of July. The head offices of the plant have been in Monaca all the time. The factory will close at Washington Friday, July 3.

ROAD BOND ISSUE MAY BE SETTLED BY COURT

To Lattice Window Now

Monessen Man Must Put Stop to This Thing of Tumbling From Second Window

When he gets out of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, Charles Madrich, of Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, is going home to lattice his bedroom window, it is said, to prevent himself from dropping out while asleep. Madrich is now recovering from injuries received when he wandered while asleep to the window in the second story of his home and dropped out. His injuries were mostly about the back, and he will be at the hospital but a few days.

Complications Develop as Result of Objections of Controller

UNDERWOOD HAS PLAN

Thinks Roads Should Be Improved By System Provided Through Tax Levy

Road bonds to the amount of \$120,000 which were sold by the county commissioners to Lyon, Singer and Company, of Pittsburg, at a premium which amounted to \$1,674, are again a matter of dispute between the controller and the commissioners, and it seems to be an interesting case which will probably be left to the court to settle.

Some time ago the commissioners requested the controller to advertise the sale of bonds for this amount but the controller refused to do so, giving as his reason that the commissioners should have a more definite policy of road building and not build a mile here and a mile there. The controller further said that he was in favor of building roads by direct taxation.

In answer to this the commissioners stated that they had built many stretches of roads in the county and that now they expected to connect these scattered sections. In regard to the matter of direct taxation the commissioners stated that in their opinion it was better to build roads on the bond issue plan for at the present valuation it would require an advance of only one-tenth of one mill in the tax levy to pay the interest on these bonds and the principal as it matured. But in order to raise \$120,000 by direct taxation it would be necessary to make a tax levy of over two mills additional to the present levy.

Acting on this the commissioners took bids from two Pittsburg firms and awarded the issue to the highest bidder. The money has just been paid into the Washington county treasury, but Controller Underwood has refused to countersign the receipt for the same. He stated that he would advertise for bids on this bond issue and that if he received a higher bid than the one received by the commissioners he would surcharge the commissioners with the difference.

WILL TOUR EUROPE FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS

Miss Priscilla Hall and Miss Ella Killius left Coal Centre Tuesday evening for Pittsburg where they took the train for New York. They sailed today on the Pennsylvania of the American line for Hamburg, in a party of some 40 tourists. They will visit Dresden, Munich, Nuremberg, the Tyrol and then go to Italy. After spending a few days in Florence they will go to Rome for a week. From Rome they are to go north to Switzerland and down the Rhine as far as Cologne, then to Paris and London. From London Miss Hall will go to Liverpool, where she will visit friends setting sail from Southampton for America August 22.

DROWNINGS NUMEROUS IN RIVER

Four Occur Since First of June Within Ten Mile Radius

FIRST ONE AT DONORA

Four drownings have occurred in the Monongahela within a radius of ten miles since June 7, the fourth taking place at Belle Vernon Wednesday afternoon when Tracy Wilkinson was drowned.

On June 7, an unknown foreigner was drowned while swimming in the river opposite Donora. This was followed by the drowning of Rocco Spina a youth of 19 years, in the river a short distance south of the Belle Vernon end of the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge on June 8.

Frederick Christina, aged 14, was drowned while bathing in the river near Monongahela on June 10. Then came the later Belle Vernon fatality.

BELLE VERNON VOTES BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The special election held in Belle Vernon Tuesday on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 for street improvements, paving and sewerage resulted in the bond issue being approved. The vote was 55 for the issue to 26 against. The registration in Belle Vernon is about 400.


Notice, Odd Fellows
All members of Charleroi lodge No. 1030 and visiting brothers, are requested to be at the lodge room at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend memorial services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Committee.
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LOCAL AGENCIES

E. H. Hixenbaugh, Charleroi
E. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon

CONCERNING THE FOURTH

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in a "Health and Hygiene" statement, takes up the question of "The Fatal Fourth," from a sensible standpoint. This is what he says and the advice he gives:

"Thousands of small boys have been practicing an unwonted thrift for days past in order that they may express their patriotism by a prodigal expenditure of their money on July 4th.

"The State Department of Health is also making its preparations by ordering a special supply of tetanus antitoxin in the effort to prevent cases of lock-jaw among these same small boys.

"There are a great many grown-ups having been permitted to run the risk of blowing themselves up in their youth and not having succeeded, believe that their sons and their neighbors should be given the same glorious privilege. This excess of sympathy should be reserved for children who are unfortunate enough to lose their hands or their eyes or life itself in their celebration."

"Last year Pennsylvania had more accidents on the Fourth of July than any other state in the union. Nine deaths and 482 accidents were reported for the day in this commonwealth. In the entire United States there were only 1163 accidents and 32 deaths, so it is evident from the most casual observation that Pennsylvania had far more than her quota in this distressing and unnecessary sacrifice.

"Let the municipal authorities do their part in preventing the barabrics sacrifice by prohibiting the sale and use of dangerous fire-works by providing a sufficient amount of pleasurable entertainment to make the day a real celebration for young and old."

"SWIMMING FOOLHARDINESS"

So long as people persist in disobeying the commonly accepted rules of sensible conduct in regard to river bathing, so long will there be river fatalities for the newspapers to report. Four drownings within a radius of ten miles in a period of say three weeks, is enough to enjoin serious thought.

Whether the drowning this week at Belle Vernon was occasioned by the lack of application of common sense

precepts on the part of the victim is a question for the coroner's jury to answer. Perhaps there was some foolhardiness exhibited. That punctuates, then, the necessity for caution.

To enter water for swimming soon after a meal is dangerous. Combined effort of the incidental energetic exercise with the peculiar effect seemingly possessed by cool water renders this sort of thing exceedingly hazardous. For a man suffering from the effects of inebriation, liquor libations to attempt conclusions with deep, cool water, is to tempt fate, even for a strong swimmer.

There are many things for the summer to observe. But all of them are defined by common sense. If he can only be persuaded to let common sense guide him, to say the least, the chances for longevity of life are considerably increased.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Nowadays you never hear of a candidate discussing the best means of starting a balky horse.

"Half our people farm—the other half are 'mind-farmers,'" says a current publication. Yes, and some of the latter class are suffering continually from famine.

A vocalist of western Pennsylvania possesses the name "Murder." Nothing like having a name that suits your occupation.

A Michigan doctor says people of today are little removed from barbarism. It's a pleasure to have him admit he's with us.

Why not take pictures of those London militants as they are being removed to jail and post them. No woman can stand being photoed in an ungraceful pose.

The man who has nerve enough to talk back to a London militant is to be taken seriously.

France and Germany take turns threatening a country they can lick. Then they both increase their standing armies and forget it.

If European countries keeps on increasing their army strength it won't be long until they run out of men and have to borrow.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

According to R. M. Warner, who has been here for a few days in the interests of the Hoosier Cabinet company's special sale at a local store, his company is one that believes in and has proven the benefit of systematic advertising. Mr. Warner explained to some extent the method followed. He tells the following:

"An advertising man is employed at a good salary in the home office, which is at New Castle, Ind. He is the man who prepares the advertising copy for all the ads. Each salesman must prepare reports showing how sales are made each day of the week. These are carefully watched at the home office. If a certain day of the week shows a weakness in sales—for instance, take Wednesday—then it is figured that the Tuesday advertising is not strong. At once the advertising man gets busy to prepare more forceful copy for his Tuesday ads. In this way efficiency is attained that otherwise could not be possible.

"Here are some more facts. Can you realize that a kitchen cabinet contains over 11,000 pieces? Well, it actually does. That includes nails, of course, but think of it.

"Every man who works in the factory is an expert in his work and does only one thing. That is where the company derives a distinct benefit. Whatever improvements are made are the results of suggestions made by women who use the cabinets.

"There are just this many cabinets used in the United States that, aggregating their use at three meals a day by an average of five to a family would mean enough users to seat at a monster table extending from San Francisco to New York and back to St. Louis. But it is advertising that does it. Our company knows."

In a nearby town a few weeks ago a minister was called upon to marry a couple at a church wedding. In due time the couple arrived, with the bridal party. It was understood that the bride's father was to give her away. But when the bride and

BRIDGE CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED BY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners Wednesday awarded contracts for the bridge work, for which bids were opened on Tuesday.

A contract for a concrete bridge over Barrs run in West Bethlehem township, was let to Saxon and Ellsworth, of Fredericktown, for \$1,825.47. It will have a 30-foot span and 16-foot roadway.

The contract for the Thompson bridge over a branch of Peters creek, was let to Forrest Construction company of Washington, for \$2,048.19. It will be of concrete with 30 foot span and 19-foot roadway and 3 foot-side-walk.

The contract for repairing of the River bridge to comply with the improved road at that point was let to the Donora Construction company for the majority at 50 per yard and Harris Bridge company, Pittsburg for the superstructure at \$1,505. The bridge is to be raised, concrete jacks are put around the abutments, new cross-tied floor put in and steel work painted.

The contract for a new sidewalk to be attached to the lower Bentleyville bridge was let to Perry Bridge company at \$585. The bid on the masonry for this bridge was rejected as being too high. The steel work of the bridge is to be painted.

WEDDED HERE AT HOME OF BRIDE

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Wednesday evening the wedding of Miss Josephine Morgan to Albert Walter took place. The couple was attended by Miss Margaret Morgan, a sister of the bride and George Plasman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Charles. After a short trip the couple will make their home in Charleroi.

LICENSES GRANTED TO MANY HUNTERS

Issuance of blanks for hunter's licenses for 1914 has been started by the state game commission. It is expected to send out more than 310,000 blanks to the county treasurers throughout the state, so that all applicants can be taken care of promptly. Last year 308,000 licenses were issued at \$1 each, the state treasury receiving all but 10 per cent, which went to the county treasurers as their remuneration for issuing the licenses. The money still remains in the state treasury awaiting settlement of the controversy over appropriations. The licenses will become effective on September 1.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Nell Ludwig visited friends at Donora Wednesday evening.

J. B. Tussing was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hepler and daughter Miss Mae visited at Smith-ton Thursday.

Miss Helen Jeffries is visiting with relatives at Brownsville.

Mrs. George Parks, Miss Gwendolyn Richards and Priscilla Murray are attending an Epworth league convention at Carnegie.

Mrs. Felix Thiry and daughter, Louise of Tarentum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loiseau of Lookout avenue.

Stepladder Specials.
Saturday morning only, 50 five-foot stepladders at 45 cents each. Woodward's Furniture Store. 293-42

groom faced the minister awaiting the momentous words pronouncing them man and wife, the bride's father was discovered sitting in the rear of the church.

The bride became nervous at the non-appearance of her father to perform his little duty. But the service went on.

Finally the minister, who was aware of the cause of the nervousness of the bride came to the point in the service where he asked: "Who gives this woman to be wed?"

There was no answer. The father did not move.

The minister repeated, "Who gives this woman to be wed?"

At this repetition the girl's father arose and advanced a couple of steps up the aisle, and, with a wave of his hand, said:

"That's all right, preacher. Just go ahead."

HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep.

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when an old mother—a simple mountainster in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of wooden undergarments. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Eblevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fire-side of the hospitable host, occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length the stock of yarns of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Way back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one fine afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground. I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the tree-top but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, leaving the tree spring back into an upright position and to my discomfort, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the tree-top. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse. "Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke to the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 62 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 62 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust based exclusively on it were, on the financial strength."

FELL FROM THE SKY

REMARKABLE STORY OF THE FINDING OF DIAMOND.

Wonderfully Beautiful Jewel Alleged to Have Been Found Long Ago in Hole in Earth That Had Been Clef by Thunderbolt.

"Two hundred years ago a peasant family lived in a Swiss hamlet, and one evening a terrific storm broke from the Alps, and amid the incessant flashes of lightning and peals of thunder came a blinding glare and a deafening crash, setting fire to the roof of the cottage. Next day the peasant as he refully contemplated the smoking ruins, noticed a deep fissure in the garden leading to the root of a pine tree. Without knowing why he fetched a pickax and began digging until from the depths of the hole a mysterious blue light shone fitfully." Is the beginning of a strange story from Lyons that, says the Paris correspondent of the London Standard, reads "Just like a fairy tale."

Hurriedly making the sign of the cross, the man fled, but the following morning returning and saw the same curious gleam, like a star, from the depths of the furrow cleft by the thunderbolt. Thrusting his hand down he brought out a marvelous stone still darting uncanny rays of light.

Much disturbed in his mind, the honest peasant took his find to the parish priest, who said, "The stone came to you from heaven and it is the finger of God that placed it in your field. As long as you keep it you and yours will be safe from storms and evil chances." Faithfully respecting the priest's word, the stone has been even since religiously preserved by the succeeding generations of the family.

"But it has never brought much luck, the last survivors being now without a penny. The present possessor, a woman forty-five years old, is married and the mother of twelve children, five of whom are still living, while a thirteenth is expected shortly. A few years ago she and her husband left their native village and went to Gern, where they started a small business, which failed," continued the story. "They then came to Lyons, where they have since lived a hard to mouth existence. Reduced to the last extremity of want, they decided to part with the famous thunderbolt stone, and took it to a well known jeweler.

"Perfected with astonishment at seeing such a splendid diamond in the possession of almost a beggar woman, the jeweler informed the police, and not till the family had sent to Switzerland for documents certifying that the diamond had really belonged to them for the last 200 years was the woman allowed to regain possession of the precious pebble.

"Since then she has been besieged from morning till night with absurd offers of the hundredth part of the value of the diamond, which has been examined and photographed by experts. What will probably be known as the 'thunderbolt' diamond—if there is any truth in the story and if it is a genuine stone—is said to show all the unmistakable signs of a rough diamond. It is one of the biggest known, weighing 230 carats, whereas the Grand Mogul diamond only weighed 230 carats.

"It will doubtless soon arrive in Paris and be submitted to the final judgment of experts who cannot err. Almost every famous diamond has its own pedigree and story, but none has ever remained hidden so long in the keeping of poverty stricken owners whose secretiveness is at least as strange as the reputed manner of the discovery.

Balzac's Fame.

Notwithstanding the lectures and appreciations of Henry James the genius of Balzac is not understood in all quarters.

There is one middle-aged woman who is particularly deficient in her knowledge of French fiction. She was calling on a friend who owns a very fine set of Balzac's works. In this edition the title of the volume, sometimes called "The Magic Skin," is translated "Wild Ass's Skin."

"I should like to sell the books," said the woman who owns them, "but I am afraid I couldn't get anything for them. It is an excellent edition, too, and cost a heap of money. The binding is especially fine."

The literary heathen held in her hand at that moment the volume labeled "Wild Ass's Skin." She looked at it curiously.

"Yes," she said in all sincerity, "I imagine it is. I don't know anything about the different bindings of books, but I suppose wild ass's skin is very good."

Expensive Lemonade.

A fond father whose youngest child attempted to blow himself up in a fireworks celebration has just settled a peculiar claim for damages.

The child's clothes caught fire in the street and he was saved from serious injury by the nimble wit of a man who soured him into a convenient barrel of liquid.

A week later the father got a bill for \$20, which represented the cost of the barrel of ruined lemonade into which the youngster had been plunged. The father was willing to pay several times \$20 for the preservation of his son, but to place that valuation on a barrel of street lemonade was a bit of humor.

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IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

USE The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

Ladies'

now is the time to buy your suit or coat at reduction. Our sale begins Saturday, June 13th. It will pay you to see the bargains we are offering.

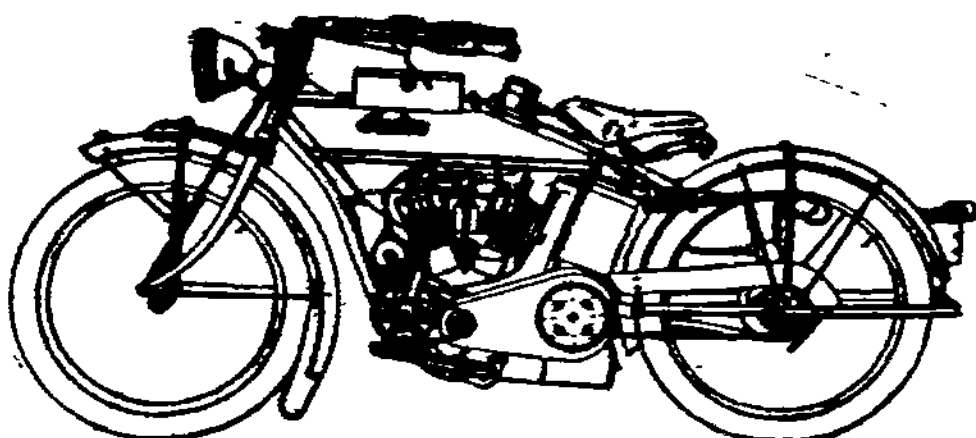
- \$8.00 ladies' suit for coat now at \$5.98
- \$11.00 ladies' suit or coat now at \$8.00
- \$14.00 ladies' suit or coat now at \$9.50
- \$16.00 ladies' suit or coat now at \$11.00
- \$18.00 ladies' suit or coat now at \$13.00
- \$20.00 ladies' suit or coat now at \$14.50

Cheaper coats not advertised here for ladies' and children will be sold at great reductions according to their prices.

Eugene Fau
THE LADIES' STORE
Charleroi, Pa.

Why Not Ride An INDIAN?

You Will Envy The Fellow Who Has One



Prices on equipped machines are, much less than on other makes not equipped with speedometers, lamps, etc.
EXPERT REPAIRING INDIAN PARTS IN STOCK
Used Machines at Bargain Prices. All makes

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THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live."

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."

—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

No First Payment Needed
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
for Carpet, Furniture and Jewelry. In case of sickness or out of work, easy terms of payment will be arranged.

I. BIRKEN
620 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Call and See Our Display

With A. HAMBURGER
927 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

WE'RE NOT AFRAID

Good Natured Rivalry of Other Towns Will Stir Our Civic Pride.

There Can't Be Too Many Chautauquas, Particular of the Redpath-Brockway Kind That's Scheduled Here.

Reports are reaching us of a friendly rivalry which is growing in many places adjacent to cities and boroughs which are to entertain the Redpath-Brockway Chautauq this season.

Why should not the contest on reach us? No city in this country possesses more patriotic or loyal citizens than our own. The coming Chautauq is the biggest thing we have ever tried. Why not arise to our civic pride and have it said that more interest was aroused here than in any other city of its class anywhere?

ONE BOOST NOW

"Crashed" Conductor of Boss Came as a Shock to Even His Hardened Followers.

These tales of bagmen that District Attorney Whitman of New York is bringing out recalled to a veteran politician the experience of the boss of a western city, who was something in the way of a political collector himself.

One day near the close of a hot campaign he managed to round up some thousand dollars. With a couple of pals he had a bibulous celebration about 2 in the morning he was clinging to a lamp post and trying to call a cab. Then two of his followers here in sight. He knew they would rob him if they suspected he had money. Bracing himself he greeted them with:

"Hello, fellows, lucky you happened along. I'm dead broke and want a cab. Get one and take me to my hotel and I'll make good."

When they reached the hotel the drunken boss sleepily asked the clerk to give each of his companions a five dollar bill. At the same time he drew from his trousers pocket a huge roll of bills and throwing it at the clerk told him to "keep that wad of stuff in a safe place until morning."

Disgustedly the heelers watched the safe door close on the young fortune that had escaped them, while the boss sank into a chair.

"Oh you thief!" angrily shouted one of the heelers as he shook his fist under the nose of the boss. "That's the meanest double cross you ever gave a friend in your whole crooked career. You said you was broke and you had thousands in the wad. Con found you, there's no one a fellow can trust these days. That money be longs to us by rights and you've robbed us of it."

HAD RIGHT BREAKFAST IDEA
In Days When Overeating Was Common, Englishman's Merit Was Worthy of Praise.

Queen Elizabeth. It is said, ate several kinds of salt fish, and sometimes beef and mutton for breakfast, and then topped off with a good deal of wine and ale. Of course, she lived in the days before tea and coffee and chocolate were used in England—hence the alcoholic beverage for breakfast. Most of Elizabeth's subjects ate as grossly at breakfast as she did, and it is our habit to believe that there were no gold-time advocates of the light breakfast which most of us have come to accept as the normal one today.

But at the time of Elizabeth there lived one Dr. Tobias Vennor who was an ardent advocate of the light breakfast. In fact, good old Doctor Vennor advocated no breakfast at all for those whose work in life was not especially active. To those whose work was active Doctor Vennor was somewhat lenient and advised a little breakfast.

Says he: "If any man desire a light, nourishing and comfortable breakfast, I know none better than a couple of poached eggs, seasoned with a little sauce and a few corns of pepper, eating there with a little bread and butter, and drinking after a good draught of claret wine."

Substitute coffee for claret wine and you have a breakfast which a physician of the day might recommend to a man who has been overeating.

Shortening the Law's Delay.
A remarkable change has come over the king's bench courts, remarks the London Globe. Twelve months ago the condition of the courts was so congested that the judges were trying actions which had stood for hearing six months and more. Recently five actions were before the judges which were set down for trial the month before. The ex-lord chancellor once expressed the hope that judges might be in the agreeable position of saying to litigants, "Come into the courts today and we will hear you tomorrow." When litigants have to wait less than three weeks for their cases to be reached the fulfillment of this hope would appear to be not far off. Not in every part of the work of the king's bench division, however, are things so expeditious.

TRAINING CHILD MIND

DISORDERLINESS A THING TO BE CORRECTED EARLY.

Responsibility Rests with Mother When She Allows Bad Habits to Become a Settled Thing in the Life of Offspring.

If I had only realized when I was a child how much more work it made to have people disorderly and careless about their things I am sure I should have been more careful. But I didn't realize, writes Ruth Cameron in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

That is the oft expressed sentiment of one young woman who has recently gone to housekeeping in a home of her own. And I fancy there are many of us who could say the same thing—we didn't realize! And not about that matter only, but about many matters.

I have heard it said that children are naturally selfish. I beg to differ. I think they are naturally full of the most generous impulses. But I do admit that they are naturally thoughtless and that is what makes them so selfish. It is not that they would be deliberately selfish and unkind; it is just that they have lived so short a time that they do not understand the trouble and pain and self-denial they may be the cause of—they just don't realize.

I once knew a wise mother who grasped this fact and based her training on the effort to make her children realize exactly what they were doing when they were thoughtless or careless or unreasonable.

For instance, take the very matter of which the young housewife spoke. This mother had a daughter who was terribly slack about leaving things around. She would come into the house and leave her coat on one chair and her fur on another, throw her gloves on the table and put her hat-plas on the mantelpiece and only put away her hat because she was afraid something would happen to the feathers if she didn't. Her mother talked and talked to no avail. Finally she decided to make the daughter realize the trouble she was causing, so she told her that for the next week she, the mother, would not pick up one thing that any of the children left lying around, that her daughter must keep the house in order as a punishment for past misdeeds and that if she failed to do so she would not be allowed to go to a certain function to which she was looking forward.

As all the children inherited more or less a tendency to disorderliness from an artistic father, her task was by no means easy. Needless to say the end of the week found her saying: "I never realized how much trouble leaving things round made. I will be more careful in the future."

Again, when the two older children got the habit of teasing for things that were beyond the family purse, this wise woman, instead of scolding, simply took them into her confidence about the family income and outgo, asked their help about keeping the accounts, and without saying a word of her purpose to them, soon made them realize for themselves why they could not have everything that other children had. And after that she had no more trouble with teasing.

I look back into your own childhood and see if the unkind, the selfish, the thoughtless, the cruel things that you did were not all done because you did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we have for training our children than helping them to realize now instead of years after when it is too late?

Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene because she loves the poor. Recently a woman with her little boy presented herself at the dispensary of the Via Morsini, at Rome. The child was alarmingly ill. When the doctor came to see the little patient, a woman, plainly dressed, who had entered a moment before, stopped to hear what the physician was saying. Then, seeing the mother in tears, she said: "Your child will require special care. It will be necessary to send him to the hospital." "I know that he will die there," said the poor mother, "and yet I cannot keep him at home, we are so poor." "I understand you," said the woman, sympathetically. "I, too, am a mother," and she placed in the hand of the poor woman a bank note for 100 lire. "Your child shall lack for nothing, my good woman. Come and see me at the palace." And this was Queen Helene.

His Part in the Game.

William Faversham was talking modestly about an article on women's Easter dress that he had written.

"If the article made a hit," he said, "it was because I wrote it calmly, without heat or rancor. I didn't treat this important subject like Spratt."

"Spratt, you know, said to his bookkeeper:

"My wife brought home a new Easter hat last evening—one mass of yellow paradise plumes—ninety-seven plunks."

"How'd you like it?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Oh, I just raved over it," said Spratt."

Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished opium addict?"

"Geel! Is he? I was just scowling up my courage to talk him myself, when—"

MISS VIOLA LATTA BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK G. THOMPSON

Miss Viola May Latta of Elco and Frank Gardner Thompson of Roscoe were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Latta at Elco by Rev. George Perkins, pastor of the Venetia Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Alice Latta, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Charles Meyer of Belle Vernon was best man. The guest list numbered 30. The bride and groom left on the 1:39 train for a wedding trip to Washington, Atlantic City and other eastern cities. They will be at home at 62 Stanley street, Elco, after August 15.

Mr. Thompson who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Roscoe has set a law student for some time in the offices of McQuinn, Winters, and Murphy, in Monongahela. He will be located in the future in the Pittsburgh office of this firm.

ROScoe GETS TWO HITS

AND WINS FROM DUNLEVY

Roscoe won from Dunlevy in the Valley league by the score of 2 to 1 Wednesday afternoon, in spite of the fact that Roscoe got but two safe hits to Dunlevy's 5. Gray had 14 strikeouts. Score:

Roscoe 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Dunlevy 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Roscoe, Gray and Gollie; Dunlevy, Sutherland, Stark, Crawl and Craft.

Wednesday's Results.

Monessen 4—Fayette City 4.

Roscoe 2, Dunlevy 1.

Games This Week.

Today—Charleroi at Belle Vernon, Saturday—Dunlevy at Charleroi, Belle Vernon at Monessen, Fayette City at Roscoe.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	4	1	.800
Fayette City	3	1	.750
Monessen	3	2	.600
Belle Vernon	1	1	.500
Roscoe	2	4	.337
Dunlevy	0	4	.000

State Has 107,000 Autos

Automobile license No. 107,000 will be issued shortly it is expected from Harrisburg. Motorcycle license number about 12,000 and motor trucks and other solid-tired vehicles number 6,000.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORK FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A social welfare department is proposed for the Washington County Sabbath School Association, an amendment to the constitution now was presented at the recent meeting at Monongahela, and then placed in the hands of the executive committee. A report will be made next year.

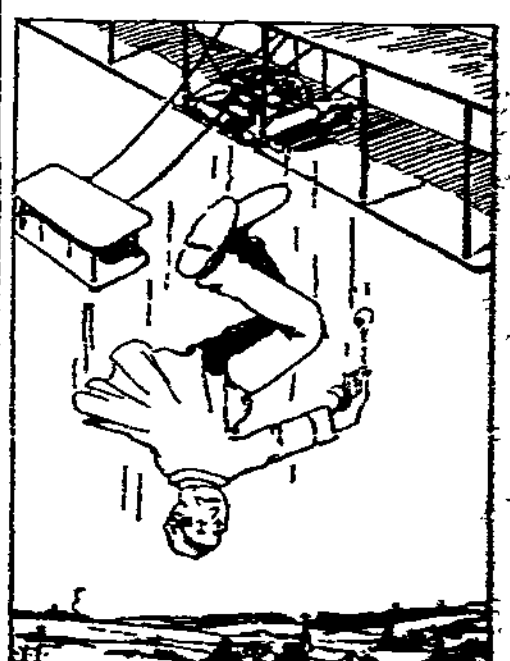
Stepladder Specials.

Saturday morning only, 50 five-foot stepladders at 45 cents each. Woodward's Furniture Store. 293-42

Tecolote Dance Nice Event.

The Tecolote club of California Wednesday night gave a dance that was well attended and a pleasing social function at Eldora park.

If You Fell Out of an Airship



You'd probably feel sorry before you reached the ground. But you'd have one satisfaction—you'd know you were not going to an ordinary end.

Cheer Up!

Tumble to this instead. Be original in your business printing. The better kind doesn't cost any more. We furnish ideas as well as execute your work speedily and right up to the minute.

Fall For Us!

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

BERRYMAN'S

Preparation Sale

BEGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 26
ENDS FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914

GET READY FOR YOUR JULY FOURTH VACATION— Whether you spend it at home or away, you can use many of these sale articles. You can't be without them at the modest prices we are asking. Such wonderful cuts on Suits, Coats, Dresses and yard materials. Savings like these certainly will interest you. There'll be savings in every department—Carpets, Millinery, Notions, etc. You know the story, "First to the Berry Patch"—it applies here. There'll be plenty, but first here gets the pick.

SPECIAL SELLING OF OUTER GARMENTS

Ladies' and Misses' hereabouts never had better offerings for their July 4th preparations than we make right here on our Spring Suits. We've never bought to better advantage than now and our prices have never been so low—yet you get your choice of these stylish models—the newest, the prettiest and the best. Seven days of selling \$25.00 suits at \$16.50, \$20.00 suits at \$12.50, \$15.00 suits at \$10.00. Remember, "First to the Berry Patch get the Best Berries." Same in Suits.

SALE OF WHITE SERGE SUITS

We've a few Plain Tailored White Serge Suits on our racks. They're pretty suits, some with black, others with white satin collars—all well made, good fitting garments. Good sizes, too—16, 18 and 38 are the sizes they come in—and they are the regular \$15.00 suits, but we need the room and you need the suits. Remarkable price for such suits—but they go at \$5.00.

We are closing out a lot of white dresses at half price. They are slightly soiled, but they are well made, dependable dresses and they can be washed so easily, too. Great bargains at HALF PRICE.

PREPARATION SALE OF SILK DRESSES

Too many silk dresses, that's why we are making these cuts. 'Tis the time to sell them, too, and this special selling will induce you. Pretty dresses, newest styles, the popular colors. \$10.00 silks \$7.95, \$12.50 silks \$9.95, \$15.00 dresses \$11.75, \$18.00 dresses \$14.75, \$20.00 dresses \$13.50, and \$25.00 silk dresses \$19.50.

Special cut prices on ladies' Cloth Skirt. A few linen and crash coats and dusters at reduced prices.

SALE OF 1,800 YARDS OF SUNDALE LAWN

We bought a case of those pretty Sundale Lawns—over 1,000 yards of the prettiest dainty patterns in sheer cotton goods that we've seen anywhere near the price. There's a score of flowered and striped patterns, in different color blendings, that will appeal to you. These are fine wash goods for hot days and you'll have several dresses off this counter when you learn the special sale price. Preparation Sale Price 9 1-2c.

SPECIAL SELLING 3-4 CARPETS

When we say 3-4 carpets we mean all 27-inch carpets—room carpets, hall carpets, stair—every carpet on our shelves—none reserved. We want you to have a nice carpet for July Fourth, and you'll get it if you come here, and a price that is within your means. For we are selling these absolutely all wool carpets the best that we can buy for the money, and the cost price is a little consequence. These 80c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.10 Tapestry Carpets and \$1.00 and \$1.25 Velvet Carpets—every one must go at 20 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

All Grass Matings whether by the yard or rugs—all go at the same 20 per cent of regular prices. And now is the time when you need porch carpets too.

PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH—come to this sale of wearables and yard goods—you'll save on these cut prices. You know our reputation for giving real bona fide cut prices. Your expenditures for the fourth will be cut in half if you buy here, whether you spend your fourth at home or not.

TRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE

Our usual custom is to make all Trimmed Hats half price after July 4th, but we do better this year. You can have your hat this year for the Fourth. None reserved. Come at once and take your choice of these pretty trimmed hats at half price.

SALE 25 DOZEN VESTS

We made a splendid purchase of ladies' vests by closing out the lot. There's 24 dozen of these vests, some with short sleeves. Your choice of these white ribbed vests while they last at 9c each.

J. W. Berryman & Son

LOVER

Mrs. Hannah Cooper has returned home to near Charleroi after visiting her daughter M.S. A. L. McCracken. A large crowd attended the festival held at Ebenezer Friday and Saturday night.

The Fallowfield Grange will hold their annual festival at Lover, near Pitzers store Friday and Saturday night June 26 and 27.

FAYETTE CITY AND MONESSEN GAME A TIE

Monessen and Fayette City played to a 4-4 tie at Monessen Wednesday evening, in the Monongahela Valley league. The game was called because of darkness. Features of the game were Hogg's pitching for Monessen and W. Elliott's home run for Fayette City. The score: Monessen . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4 Fayette City . . . 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 4—4 Batteries, Hogg and Guder; Fayette City, Brightwell and Brown.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Use of bath, gas and water furnished. Suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire of Mailoffice. 291-t3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms with use of bath, on First street. Inquire 308 Crest avenue. 291-t2p

LOST—Watch chain with K of P. charm at Plate Glass Works on Seventh street or McKean avenue. Finder will be given \$10 reward if returned to 134 McKean avenue. 291-t2

LOST—Small bar pin on Washington avenue, between Baptist church and Second street. Finder kindly return to 376 Mail office. 292-t2p

FOR SALE—A fine pony. In-

quire at 377 Mail Office. 293-6t p.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 293-tf

Stepladder Specials. Saturday morning only, 50 five-foot stepladders at 45 cents each. Woodward's Furniture Store. 293-t2

WESTINGHOUSE STRIKERS HERE RAISING MONEY

A party of seven, including two little girls, a boy, 3 men and a woman members of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburgh strikers relief committee, were here Wednesday night raising funds for the strikers. They gave several outdoor musical entertainments on the street. The three children sang, two of the men played musical instruments while the other man and woman passed the hat.

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WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures. Is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfit it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashed in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted 'he \$50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise. Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat, he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Shaisy-le-Rol, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

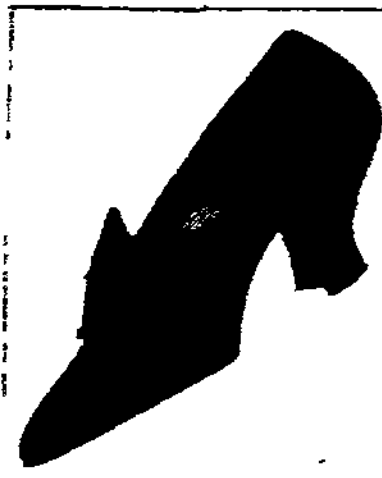
And the malefactors in the midst of whom this disguised officer insinuated himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor!—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip. Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig. The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Getting Your Foot-wear Here Means Certain Satisfaction"

That's what one customer of ours told a friend of hers when they were both buying a pair of shoes one day last week, and—



If you appreciate pair-taking and efficient service in helping you select the right style footwear that will please you best, you will like to trade here too.

Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Claybaugh & Milliken

ROOSEVELT TALKS

Chautauqua "America's Most American Thing," Says Colonel.

Chief Recreation of the Year in Many Communities—People Are Urged to a Higher Vision of Their Destiny.

[From The World's Work.]

"Chautauquas are the chief recreation of the year in many communities. Altogether it is a tremendous movement, grounded in the life of the common people and urging them by pleasant paths always toward a higher vision of their destiny, easing the ascent by innocent, broad humor and embellishing it with glimpses of the more gracious arts. It is a curiously American development. Indeed, as an ex-president has said, 'The most American thing in America' and one that we need not, on the whole, be ashamed to own."

Everybody

In this town knows about this paper. While some do not read it regularly, all know it is published and they know its characteristics and aims.

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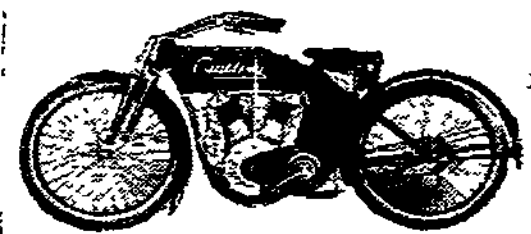
If there are any who do not possess this knowledge about you it is time for you to be getting it. Our advertising columns are always open, and the rates are low.

Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons in interest that William R. McKean, Executor of James D. Wilson, deceased to No. 14 May Term, 1914, of the Orphans' Court of Washington County Pennsylvania, has presented his petition praying the court to make an order approving a private sale for the payment of debts of lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the McKean Plan of Lots, in Charleroi, Pa., to Charles Morgan, for the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars; and that the said court has fixed the 29th day of June 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M., for making said order unless exceptions be filed or objections made to the same.

McIlvaine & Clark, Attorneys for Petitioner. J-26

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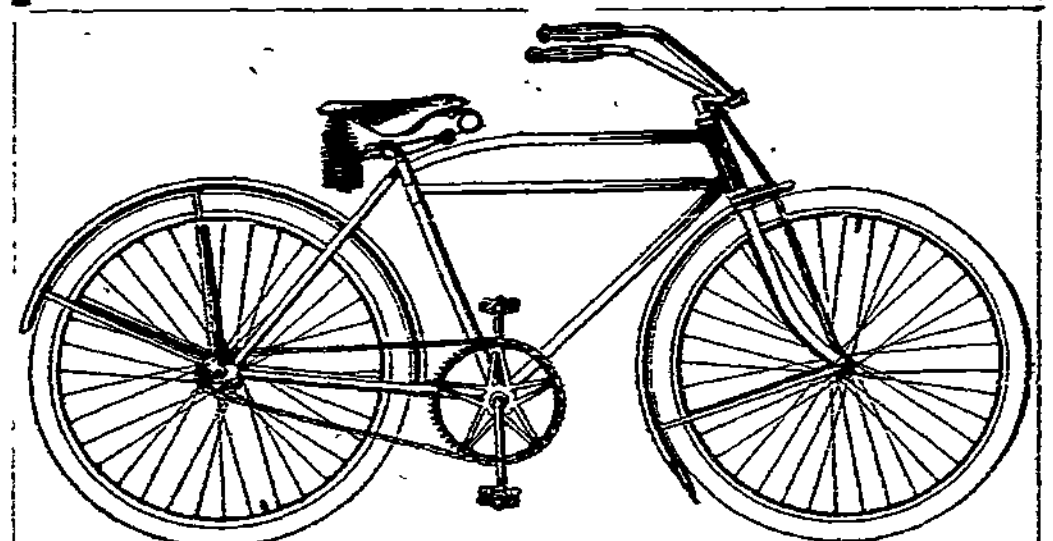
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